St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

Parish Mission

We are one Church: loving Jesus, serving Jesus, and sharing Jesus.

Parish Vision

We are a vibrant Catholic church serving a diverse community in a safe and welcoming environment where we care for all people along their faith journey.

Core Values

Discipleship • Hospitality Service • Worship

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 a.m. Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Thursday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Friday 6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. First Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m.

Confessions

First Friday of the month 12:00 noon Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Whoever wishes to BECOME GREAT among you must be YOUR SERVANT.

Mark 10:43

The following prayer, composed by Father Chad Ripperger, consecrates the upcoming U.S. election to the Blessed Virgin Mary, invoking her intercession for the moral and spiritual well-being of the United States and its leaders.

Consecration of the Election to The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men; Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God; Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works, and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

World Mission Sunday

Today as World Mission Sunday is celebrated, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in today's second collection in support of World Mission Sunday.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

6:30 am Geneva Viox 🕆

Tuesday, October 22 St. John Paul II 6:30 am Abby Jansen 🕆

Wednesday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano 6:30 am Aaron Buettner (living) 5:15 pm Robert Stroder 🕆

Thursday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:30 am Kyle Ahearn 🕆 8:00 am Clarence Shirrell ⊕

Friday, October 25

6:30 am Jerry Obermark 🕆 8:00 am No Mass

Saturday, October 26

6:30 am Elizabeth Crush (living) 5:00 pm Henry Azuma 🕆

Sunday, October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Irene Prost 🕆 10:00 am June Kiblinger 🕆 3:00 pm Lorena Compas 🕆

(Bilingual)

Prayer Requests

Please remember the sick, the hospitalized, and those who care for them. Pray also for homebound St. Vincent parishioners.

USCCB Respect Life Novena

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington and Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued a statement inviting Catholics to commemorate October's Respect Life Month by embracing this moment of Eucharistic Revival to direct and strengthen efforts to defend human life.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life The Activities recommends the Respect Life Novena to be prayed annually October **22-30**, but it can be prayed at any time. This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, as well as a short reflection, suggested actions. and additional information to help participants go deeper.

You can find this novena online at https:// www.usccb.org/resources/respect-lifenovena and can also sign up to receive the

novena by daily email. Printed copies are available on the table in the gathering area.

 \mathscr{G} ood stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary will be prayed this Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the St. John Henry Newman Center, Cape Girardeau.

Dead Theologians Society This Sunday



Join us for DTS Every 3rd Sunday 6:30 - 8:00pm The Old Convent @ St. Vincent

DTS is a gathering of High School Teens from across the region.

We host monthly DTS meetings right here at St. Vincent.

Each meeting consists of snacks, fun, and of course prayer! We spend time praying for the dead and learning about a different saint.

The Motto of DTS is Mortuum Mundo, Vivum In Christo Dead to the World, Alive in Christ

Grab a couple friends and make plans to join us this month!

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS WELCOME



All married couples and religious who previously took part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend are invited to a community meeting on the third Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 316 S. Spanish. If planning to attend, RSVP to Alicia Schumer at 573-225-8776.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign up now as space is limited. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Upcoming dates include ...

- December 6 8, 2024, St. Peters, Missouri
- January 31 February 2, 2025, St. Peters, Missouri
- April 4 6, 2024, St. Peters, Missouri

The Summit

Discovering the Catholic Family Mission Saturday, October 26, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Featuring Marcel LeJeune & Monsignor James Patrick Shea

Registration fee of \$15 includes lunch and materials. Register online at https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/ evangelization_and_discipleship_summit. The last day to sign up is Monday, October 21.



Info? Contact lmelendez@dioscg.org or 417-866-0841.



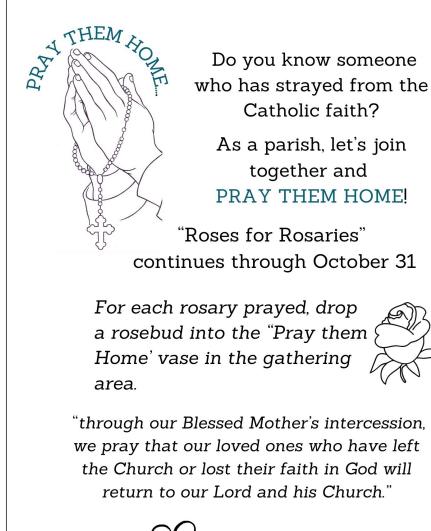
Embark on a nine-day novena with some of the Church's most inspiring men and women. Each day, you'll receive the novena prayers, a video and an audio directly to your inbox. This is more than just learning about saints; it's about connecting with them personally.

Whether you've always had a devotion to the saints or you're just starting to explore their stories, this novena offers something special for you. These are not just stories of the past — they are guides for your life today.

The Novena begins October 23. This novena is accessed through Formed.org. Sign up for your daily email at https://watch.formed.org/all-saints-novena.

Vincent's Vittles

The next Vincent's Vittles meal will be on **Saturday**, **October 26**, and will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 11205. Plan to attend and bring a friend!



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The Week Ahead

Monday, October 21

8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class 8:00 am Ugly Quilts

Tuesday, October 22

5:30 pm OCIA 6:00 pm Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 am Ugly Quilts
8:00 am SVS Confirmation Class
9:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour
6:00 pm Jesus and the Eucharist Small Group
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Thursday, October 24

9:00 am Maxine's Shareable Wearables (9:00 - 11:00 am)
9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm Thursday Afternoon Bible Study
5:30 pm Centering Prayer
6:30 pm Vocations Committee

Friday, October 25

Saturday, October 26

9:00 amMaxine's Shareable Wearables
(9:00 - 12:00 pm)9:00 amThe Summit3:30 pmReconciliation0:00 amVincentle Vittles

6:00 pm Vincent's Vittles

Sunday, October 27

10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word 11:30 am Alpha



Readings - October 27, 2024 Jeremiah 31:7-9 • Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

Collection - October 13, 2024		
Collection	\$	10,159.67
E-Tithing	\$	38,299.34
Total	\$	48,459.01
Weekly Budget	\$	35,000.00
Difference (7-1-24 to 10-13-24)	\$	7,285.10

Thank you for being good stewards of God's gifts!

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# Hams for the Holiday



Again this year, St. Vincent de Paul Parish will partner with St. Mary's Food Pantry to provide holiday hams to needy families in the area.

If you would like to purchase a ham for a family, place \$15 (cash or check) in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket at weekend Masses. You may mail a check to St. Vincent Parish, 1913 Ritter Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please write "Ham Donation" in the memo line. You may also donate electronically by visiting **faith.direct/MO885** and checking "Ham Donation."

# **Ugly Quilt Ministry**

If you would like to help with the Ugly Quilt ministry, the group meets on Mondays from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. (tacking only) through the month of October and on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. The Ugly Quilt ministry makes bedrolls and distributes them to those in need.

# DTS Lock-In Friday Nov 1 - Saturday Nov 2 All Saints Day - All Souls Day

DTS Lock-In is open to all High School Teens who have previously attended a DTS meeting.

We will learn about Saints, pray for the dead, fun games, & eat!

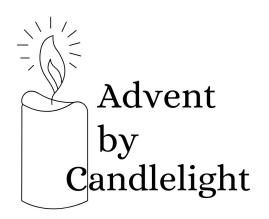


# Maxine's Shareable Wearables

Do you enjoy helping the less fortunate members of the community? Are you looking for a project to use your organizational skills in the service of God? After over 24 years at Maxine's Shareable Wearables, the parish clothing closet, Michele Wittenborn is retiring from her position as manager. Now it's time for someone new to step up and oversee this important ministry. Duties include supervising the overall operations, working with clients who come in, and keeping records of items given out and other statistics. Maxine's is currently open for clients on Thursday and Saturday mornings (days and hours could be changed) and has a great staff of volunteers. Two people could even become co-managers and share the duties. Search your heart and see if God is calling you. If interested or would like more information, call the parish office or stop by Maxine's to take a tour and ask whatever questions you may have.

# **Day of Prayer and Fasting**

Bishop Edward Rice has set **Saturday**, **November 2**, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Sanctity of Life. Please join Bishop Rice and people across the diocese to pray and fast for the protection of the unborn and the safeguard of current health standards for women.



An evening of fellowship, inspiration and peace for women of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

# Monday, December 2, 2024



# Mallory Smyth

- author of *Rekindled*
- content creator for Walking with Purpose
- former FOCUS missionary



at Deerfield Lodge

# Congratulations to ...

Jennifer Moore and Anthony Bruce who were recently united in marriage.

Congratulations also to the following parishioners as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries

15 Years
 Dustin and Megan Cattoor
 60 Years
 Glenn and Marilyn Ostendorf



Please continue to pray for all married couples and those preparing for marriage.

# **Position Available**

St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking a full-time custodian for the current school year. Hours are 11:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Employment includes an hourly wage and benefits. Applicant must complete Virtus training and a background check. For an application or more info, please contact St. Vincent de Paul Parish office at 573-335-7667.

EXTEND MERCY TOWARDS OTHERS SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO ONE IN NEED WHOM YOU MEET WITHOUT HELPING. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### IS CATHERINE'S CUPBOARD ON YOUR GROCERY LIST?

# Welcome to St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to register for the parish, change your address, or simply have questions, please fill out the form and place it in the collection basket. You may also mail it to the parish office at 1913 Ritter Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Please feel free to contact parish office staff anytime during regular office hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may email the parish office at contactus@svparish or call 573-335-7667. A parish registration form is available at <a href="http://www.svcape.com/Parish/">http://www.svcape.com/Parish/</a>.

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# **Notre Dame News**

Adoration with Praise and Worship -Notre Dame Regional High School's WinGs and St. Joseph Club will be hosting and evening of Praise, Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday, October 23, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Notre Dame's Chapel. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available.

**Notre Dame Eighth Grade Day** - Spend a day at ND! Eighth graders are invited to stay after the Bishop's Mass on **October 28** to see what an afternoon at Notre Dame is like. Notre Dame students will lead eighth graders in ice breaker games and eat lunch in the cafeteria, followed by an allschool pep assembly at 1:30 p.m. Parents and teachers are welcome to stay at Notre Dame for the day. Eighth graders will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

If your school isn't attending the Bishop's Mass, or your child goes to a non-Catholic school, you and your eighth graders are more than welcome to attend!

**Meet Me at the Grotto (Rosary with Bishop Rice)** - The month of October is both the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month. It is a time to reflect on the dignity of all human life and growing in respect for the gift and Gospel of life. Bishop Rice will be praying a rosary at several parishes throughout the Diocese that have a prayer grotto with a statue of the Blessed Mother on their grounds. The Bishop will be at Notre Dame's grotto on Monday, October 28, with prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Trick or Treating at Notre Dame** - Children in Pre-K through third grade are welcome to trick or treat through the halls of Notre Dame Regional High School on Thursday, October 31! ND students and faculty will be handing out candy from 10 - 11 a.m. Bring your best costume and a bag/ bucket for candy! Grade schools are invited to field trip to Notre Dame. If your child is not in school on October 31, you are more than welcome to come trick-or-treat!





Opaa! Food Management is an Equal Opportunity Employer

St. Vincent de Paul School Cafeteria is looking to hire Kitchen Staff. Beginning pay is \$12.30/hour. Applicant must be able to pass a background check. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jenny Thornton at 573-334-2935. If not available, please leave a message.



### Special Events at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

**October 26**: Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p.m. and the All Saints Relic Display (Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint John Vianney, etc.) will be open 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**October 27**: Mass will be celebrated at 11: 00 a.m. and the All Saints Relic Display will be open from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**November 2**: At 1:00 p.m. award-winning, best-selling author and regular guest on EWTN, Susan Tassone, will talk about topics involving purgatory. The All Saints Relic Display will be open from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. The Shrine Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. Shrine Mass and the Candlelight Vigil to the Grotto in remembrance of loved ones will take place at 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Call the Association of the Miraculous Medal at 1-800-264-MARY (6279) or go to www.amm.org for more information.



#### Upcoming Events

Church Women United of Cape Girardeau and Surrounding Area **"Walk Humbly with God" World Community Day Friday, November 1, 2024** Registration 9:30 a.m. Program 10:00 a.m.

Grace United Methodist Church 521 Caruthers Street Cape Girardeau, Missouri Liquid laundry detergents/fabric softeners will be collected and donated to the Amen Center

Fall Craft Fair Saturday, November 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception School Gym Jackson, Missouri Home décor, gifts, candles, soaps, art, jewelry, ornaments, more Admission \$2.00 (12 and under free)

First Annual Rummage Sale Saturday, October 2, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3, 2024 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Denis School Benton, Missouri

Fall Dinner & Country Store Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. St. Lawrence Parish Center New Hamburg, Missouri Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, slaw, buttered potatoes, green beans, drink, homemade desserts Serving buffet style Carryouts available Adults \$15/Children 6-12 \$5

Fall Dinner & Country Store Sunday, November 3, 2024 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. St. Joseph Parish Apple Creek, Missouri Pork sausage, backbone and sauerkraut, chicken and dumplings, trimmings, drink, homemade pie Serving buffet style Carryouts available Adults \$15/Children 6-12 \$5 Cash and Quilt Raffle

